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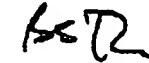
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004 for one (1) month from April 1, 2004 to May 28, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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